



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: F. BENEDINI, et al.

Application No.: 10/031,412

Refund Section
Accounting Division
Office of Finance

Filed: January 18, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108907-00025

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NAPROXENE NITROXYALKESTERS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 11, 2003

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$55 from the large entity Petition for Extension of Time fee paid on May 20, 2003. The applicant herein is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) and, therefore, it is believed that a refund in the amount of one half of the filing fee is proper.

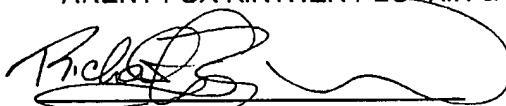
It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,
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STATEMENT VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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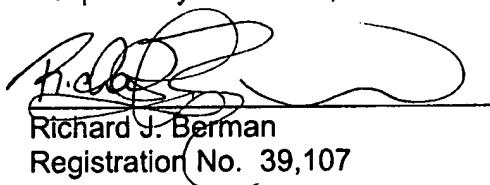
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Sir:

The above-identified application claims small entity status.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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